Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—I beg to propose the name of Mr. P. Raman Menon also.

Mr. President.—The question before the House is that the Cochin Debt Conciliation Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. A. V. Moothedan, K. M. Ibrahim, C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, T. K. Nayar, K. Kunhirama Menon, the Law Member, the Mover, Mr. P. Raman Menon and the Deputy President with instruction to report within 2 months.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The Deputy President will be the Chairman.

The Cochin Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—I move that the Cochin Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill".

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Deputy President, the Diwan Peishkar, Messrs. T. K. Nayar, K. Kunhirama Menon, A. Narayana Menon, K. Ashtamoorthi Nambudiripad, P. Raman Menon, Dr. A. R. Menon, Mrs. Meenakshi N. Menon, and Mr. P. Govinda Menon.

Mr. K. S. Manickam.—I beg to suggest the name of Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The Deputy President will be the Chairman and the Committee will report within three months.

The Cochin Kuries Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—I beg to move that the Cochin Kuries Regulation Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Mr. P. Sankunni Menon.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

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Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Kuries Regulation Amendment Bill".

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Diwan Peishkar, the Law Member, the Deputy President, Messrs. V. K. Kutty, E. Ikkanda Warriar, P. Sankunni Menon, George Parakkal and the mover with instructions to report within two months.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The Deputy President will be the Chairman.

Resolutions (contd.)

17. Constitutional Reforms in the State (contd.)

* **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Mr. President, Sir, the resolution under discussion reads thus:— "*This Council recommends to introduce further constitutional reforms including the appointment of at least two ministers enjoying the confidence of the Legislature to carry on the administration in co-operation with the Diwan*". In supporting this Resolution I wish to place before this House that what is asked for through this resolution and much more than that was once intended to be given to the loyal subjects of His Highness the ex-Maharajah whose likeness adorns our wall there, and it was of difficulties that emanated from certain responsible corners in granting reforms to the extent to which His Highness wanted to give that the matter could not be had at that time. When His Highness the ex-Maharajah was told that an institution of the type existing at that time in Mysore and other places alone could be given to us, bodies like the petitioning body alone could be granted to us, it was that attitude taken up by responsible corners that induced His Highness to give up that idea. Therefore it fell to the lot of His Highness the late Maharajah to inaugurate this Council in the form it was done, and in inaugurating this House His Highness is seen to have made the following significant observations: "*As I have repeatedly announced on previous occasions it has ever been my earnest desire to associate my people in an increasing measure with the Government of the State and I feel happy that that desire has this day been fulfilled*". These are the words of encouragement that emanated

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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